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June 29, 1960

Lambertville Record Lambertville, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I understand that your newspaper called itself the BUNGTOWN BUGLE for a long period up to 1945. Apparently you were established in 1872.

Would it be possible for you to send me a copy of your newspaper which contained the reference to the Bungtown Bugle and, also, would you tell me when you first began using that humorous appelation. I am working on an article involving the use of the word "Bungtown" in various parts of the United States and wanted to include the information with respect to Lambertville.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

July 5, 1960

Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

In the Final Settlement of the Estate of Emanuel Coryell, in 1760, there was a distribution to George Coryell of a piece of real estate described as the "Bungtown lot". I would like to have a photostat of this item. I am not able to give you the exact citation from the New Jersey Archives and although some items concerning the estate are therein mentioned, I do not find a specific reference to the Final Settlement.

If I could obtain a photocopy or photostat of this one sheet, I would be grateful.

Please advise me as to the cost and I will for-

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY





July 19, 1960

TRENTON

Mr. Eric P. Newman Edison Brothers Stores Inc. 400 Washington Avenue St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Re: Emanuel Coryell 210-J

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 5th.

We have inspected the above entitled matter but do not find anywhere therein a description of the property you list as "Bungtown lot."

Yours truly,

I.Grant Scott, Clerk of the Superior Court.

Donald E.Meyer.

DEM/C

July 22, 1960

Mr. I. Grant Scott, Clerk of the Superior Court Trenton, New Jersey

Attention: Mr. Donald E. Meyer

Re: Emanuel Coryell 210-J

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of July 19, 1960 with respect to a distribution of the above-mentioned estate in the final settlement. I would like to know whether you do have the final settlement of that estate and whether it is dated 1760. The "Bungtown Lot", apparently distributed to George Coryell from this estate, might just have been mentioned rather than described.

It is so important for me to locate this use of the word "Bungtown", if it was used in the eighteenth century, that I would be very grateful if you would recheck the documents in that estate to see whether it is mentioned. It also might be worthwhile to see whether it could have been another member of the Coryell family. I would be very grateful for your continued helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY



I. GRANT SCOTT CLERK

TRENTON

August 2, 1960

Edison Brothers Stores Inc. Executive Offices 400 Washington Ave. St. Louis 2 Mo.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 22, 1960.

As Stated previously we do not find any reference to "Bungtown lot" in any of the instruments in this office.

We do not have any account for this matter. These later papers may have been filed and retained by the Hunterdon County Surrogate. You may be able to procure more information from said Surrogate.

Very truly yours,

I. Grant Scott,

Clerk of the Superior Court

Donald E. Meyer

August 8, 1960

Surrogate of Hunterdon County Flemington, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

In connection with some historical research I am doing the Superior Court of New Jersey suggested that I contact you in my attempt to locate the final settlement in the Estate of Emanuel Coryell where I am advised there was a distribution of realty described as the "Bungtown lot" to George Coryell in 1760. This lot was in Lambertville.

I am endeavoring to find an eighteenth century use of the word "Bungtown" as applying to Lambert-ville, New Jersey, which has been referred to as "Bungtown" for many years and the newspaper, (New Hope News and formerly the Lambertville Record), still calls itself the Bungtown Bugle.

My information comes third-hand through Hiram E. Deats, formerly a Hunterdon historian.

Would you advise me whether you have that final settlement or suggest where it might be located.

Your helpfulness would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE

HUNTERDON COUNTY

HALL OF RECORDS

FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY

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MABEL J. KRAIGER SPECIAL PROBATE CLERK

August 12, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman, 400 Washington Ave., St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Re: Est. Emanuel Coryell, dec'd

Dear Sir:-

INEZ POST PRALL

SURROGATE

We do not have the record of the estate of the above named decedent.

This office was established in 1804 and our records go back only that far. As to the use of the word "Bungtown", may I suggest that you address your inquiry to Dr. Fred Petrie, Jefferson St., Lambertville, N.J. Dr. Petrie has written a little history of Lambertville based upon historical research.

I would assume that any settlement of the Emanuel Goryell estate (provided he left an estate) would be of record in Mercer County (Trenton, N.J.) as that County was once a part of Hunterdon.

Inez Post Prall, Surrogate

P. S. Real estate transfers would be recorded in the County Clerk's office not the Surrogate's.

Alfred G. Petrie, D.D.S. Dental Clinic, North Main Street New Hope, Pa. Telephone 2525

August 23, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman

Edison Brothers Stores Inc.

400 Washington Avenue

Saint Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Mrs. Inez Prall of Lambertville, N.J. has referred to me your letter concerning the name "Bungtown" in regards to this city. It is true, as you state, that the portion of the original plantation inherited by George, the third son of Emanuel Coryell, was referred to in his will as the Bungtown lot. No one knows for sure how this name originated by my theory, after some study is this—Coryell's Ferry was a river town up to 1812 when the bridge across the river was built. Since the traffic on the river was extensive and Lambertville (Coryell's Ferry) was half way between Philadelphia and Easton, it was a stop over for rivermen and other tough characters. They were put up at a place called the Red Tavern which stood until 1845 along the river on that portion of land which George inherited. Records show that the community was damned glad when it was torn down since all these fellows would do, during their stay over night, was to drink and raise hell. I'm inclined to think that they looked forward on their long river trip to this type of letdown and named the landing "Bungtown" from the fact that the Bung would be driven in when they arrived.

This is the best I can do for you on the subject and I have looked high and low and found no definite information.

I have never seen the will of Emanuel Coryell but have worked from

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notes taken by one who did see it. He stated that except for calling the lot that name no explaination was given. I would say the will would either be in the archives of the Sec. of States Office in Trenton or in the files of West Jersey Proprietors Office in Burlington, N.J.

I sincerely hope I have been able to be of some slight service to you.

Cordially yours,

Alfred G.Petrie, D.D.S.

A.G.P./cko

Home address.

2 Texterson St. Lambertville, N.T.

September 15, 1960

Mr. Alfred G. Petrie M. Main Street New Hope, Penna.

Dear Mr. Petrie:

I returned from my variation to find your interesting letter of August 23, 1960 relative to Bungtown. I really need your help more than ever.

Is it the will of Amanuel or George Coryell which contains the reference to Pungtown? Firam Deats, in a letter written in 19h6, stated that it is in the final settlement of the estate of Emanuel. The Clerk of the Superior Court at Trenton says that the Emanuel Boryell file (210-J) does not contain any reference to Sungtown. Now can you appreciate my confusion. I don't even know whather the Trenton file has either the will or the final settlement of Francel. Is your data from Deats or from other sources?

Can you tell me when beanuel Coryell died; if the Coryell Ferry started in 1760; when George Coryell died, and if he referred to the land in his will as the Bungtown lot. Can you tell me when the Red Tavern was built.

I will be recheeking with the Respetary of State and with Burlington.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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September 15, 1960

Clerk of the Superior Court Trenton, New Jersey

Attention: Mr. Donald E. Meyer

Res Emmana Coryell - 210-J

Dear Sir:

Tou looked at this file for me recently and I would like to know a few further facts to the extent they appear in the file:

- 1. The date of the will of Emanuel Coryell.
- 2. The date of the death of Emanuel Coryell.
- 3. Are any settlements of the estate in the file and what are their dates.
- i. Is there an inventory in the file.

This data will be most belyful if you can advise no of it.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPW/atb

Mr. Alfred G. Petrie N. Main Street New Hope, Penna.

Dear Mr. Petrie:

Turther following up my letter of September 15, 1960, I have found in the Record of Wills of New Jarsey that the will of Reannel Coryell, a farmer, of Anwell township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, was dated January 2, 1748 and that he died within that wonth leaving an estate to his wife and six children. There was an inventory duted february 3, 17hd but, above all, there was a very complex accounting of the estate which was filed on nevenber 1, 1757. This accounting covers the entire administration of the estate, I assume, and this is the instrument which should be shooked. Apparently it is in File No. 210-J of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in Trenton, New Jersey. He alstes that there is nothing in his papers about Bungtown but I am wondering if you could look at this item at your convenience as it, apparently, is a very complex instrument.

The information contained in this letter is Vol. 30,

George Coryell was still living in 1799 as he witnessed a will at that time.

There is a reference to Liber 6, page 89, with respect to the will of Reasuel Coryell but I assume this is merely an entry of it. His estate was reasonably large, being £854.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

I. GRANT SCOTT



TRENTON

September 22, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman 400 Washington Avenue St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Re: Wills

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date. All Will records are under the control of this office.

We have checked our records and find the following Will records of which you inquired.

If you should desire copies of any of the below listed instruments, kindly forward the necessary fees to this office with this original letter, making all checks payable to I. Grant Scott. Clerk of the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,

I. Grant Scott, Clerk of the Superior Court

DEM/c

Donald E. Meyer

Name Number County Instrument Year Fee

Emanuel Coryell 210-J Inv. 1749 \$4.00
Acc. 1757 6.00

The Will of Emanuel Coryell was dated January 2nd, 1748. We have no record of the date of his death.

September 26, 1960

Mr. I. Grant Scott, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the sum of \$6.00 for a photostatic copy of the accounting dated November 1, 1757 in the Estate of Emanuel Coryell, No. 210-J.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Alfred G. Petrie, D.D.S. Dental Clinic, North Main Street New Hope, Pa. Telophono 2525

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October 4, 1960

Dr. Alfred G. Petrie N. Main Street New Hope, Penna.

Dear Dr.Petrie:

You have seen most helpful in the information you have obtained for me and I am very grateful. I hesitate to continue to bother you but the natter I am working on is the key to an entire section of the book I am writing.

I ordered the photostat of the Movember 1, 1757 settlement of the estate of Emanuel Coyrell and it involves only personal property with reference to repairing a house, etc. only. I presume the 1760 document relating to the real estate is gone. I do not know the Probate procedure current at that time but would it be possible that it is in the real estate records. Yould a title examiner know if it were recorded anywhere?

I would also like to know who is or was "J.A.Anderson" and what happened to the notations which he made. Are they available today?

Did Mr. Deats, whom letter I enclose, get his Mata independently or from Mr. Anderson.

All I want to prove is that the word "Bangtown" was used prior to 178h, somewhere in America, and yours is the only area where that seems accurate. Its meaning I can explain by subsequent uses.

Incidentally, if I could have a reference citation as to/John Purcell Forry franchise transfer to Emanuel Coryell and to the granting of the franchise by George II on January 7, 1733, I would be most grateful.

Is there any history or other publication of Lambertville or Hunterdon County which mentions the fact that the city was called "Bungtown"?

Tour continued cooperation is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

November 9, 1960

Dr. Alfred G. Petrie North Main Street New Hope, Penna.

Dear Dr. Petrie:

You have probably been delayed in answering the questions in my letter of October h, 1960. I amso anxious to complete this information so that I can write my book. At least you will be able to answer the questions about the people who made the notes which started all this complication.

Would you be nice enough to answer me as best you can or tell me what the status of the matters are in the event their investigation is pending. I will be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 10, 1960

Hr. Alfred G. Petrie N. Main Street New Hope, Penna.

Dear Dr. Petrie:

I think I sent you my only photocopy of the Miram Deats letter to Damon Bouglas. Would you be kind enough to return that when you answer me and I will have another photocpy made and send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bric P. Newman

EPH/atb

Alfred G. Petrie, D.D.S. Dental Clinic, North Main Street New Hope, Pa. Telephone 2525

November 14, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman

400 Washington Avenue

St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have delayed answering your letter of October 4th simply because I find that the only place that I think your questions can be answered is in the Secretary of States office in Trenton. What little information I have was based on notes which I obtained from the estate of John A. Anderson, and through research in the State House.

I was hoping that I might find time to spend an afternoon in the archives of the State Department, but have just found it impossible to get down there. I wish I could promise you that I could find time in the near future, but my practice just does not seem to permit it.

The only suggestion that I might have is that someone in the State House might recommend a person who makes a business of looking up old records and would therefore have the time to do a thorough job, by the same token a trip to Burlington, New Jersey might turn up more information.

Alfred G. Petrie, D.D.S.

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At the New Jersey State House I looked of the following five documents, and am sorry to report that there is no mention of Bungtown in any of them. Niram Deats, whom I knew promotely as seen as by long correspondence was a very accurate researcher, nexter than John A. Anderson, and being an honorary life member have fouled up on a word like Bungtown.

- 1) P. 89 of Liber 6 Will of Emanuel Coryell, 1/2/1-1
- 2) Folder 210-J Same as item no. 1
- 3) Folder 210-J Inventory of E. C.'s personal estate 1748
- 4) Folder 210-J Executor's accounting, 11/1/1757
- 5) Felder 437*J Petition of E.C.'s two children age 14, 9/26/58. 6) Folder 437-J - Guardians' bond for said children

As I told you on Armistice Day, Richardson MATIC REVIEW, v. 3, p. 7, states that rev. P of 1787 1 showing a double liberty pole. That suggested that may coin which may give a clue to the scotland Yard sleut the famous case of Hub vs. Funch, I would like mry war to be your specimen of 5-P to stunt this alleged "double feature" and

January 25, 1961

Hr. H. E. Deats Flemingtonplew Jersey

Dear Mr. Deats:

I am joing to call on your amazing numismatic memory in connection with a monograph I am writing which will include an explanation of "Bungtown". You will recall that Damon Douglas inquired with respect to this matter fifteen years ago and I am enclosing a copy of your letter of March 25, 19h6 to him. In your letter you stated that George Goryell received "the Bungtown Lot". I have checked the will and Probate records of Emanuel Coryell and am wondering if your notes show where this quote came from. Is it in a conveyance by George Coryell, is it in the will of George Coryell, or where did you find it. This is of critical importance in order to determine when the word "Bungtown" was applied to Lambertville, New Jersey.

As proof of my sincerity in these endeavors, you may be familiar with my other publications on early American coinage.

If it is more convenient for me to go over your notes on this subject you could send them to me and I will return them. My principal topis is the imitation British halfpence coined in America, including the Machin's Mills coinage.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

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The A.N.A. and Its Presidents

WILLIAM G. JERREMS, JR.

First President

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There is a list in the May, 1960 A.N.A. Library Catalog naming the thirty-one persons whom the membership of our organization have elected to the high office of president. The list merely gives the chronological order and their tenure as president. Other sources reveal their vocations as well as their avocations, their accomplishments while in office and their devotion to the science of numismatics. These honored gentlemen, always serving without remuneration, dedicated themselves to the task of building the A.N.A. from Dr. Heath's "baby" to the gigantic association of today. They are, indeed, a truly interesting group of esteemed numismatists.

William G. Jerrems Jr., First President

A self-styled student of numismatics, William G. Jerrems, Jr., of Chicago had been a subscriber to *The Numismatist* from its first issue. When Dr. George F. Heath, its editor, asked for opinions regarding the



William Jerrems, Jr.

formation of a national association of numismatists, young Bill was one of the first to sanction the idea and was assigned Number Three on the membership list. During the preorganization period in the spring and summer of 1891, he was quite active and took such an interest that Heath appointed him temporary President. Another youngster, Charles T. Tatman, who conducted a coin column in a New York magazine but lived in Worcester, Mass., was allotted Number Two and made Secretary pro tem. By October this trio, with the help of a few others, had mustered sixty-one charter members as a nucleus of an organization.

On October 7, 1891, six men, Heath, Tatman, Jerrems, Harlow, Brydon and Heckelman met in a small hotel room in Chicago and officially organized the American Numismatic Association. At this, the

first A.N.A. convention, it was agreed that "Dr. Heath was really the logical man for office (of President) but he declared that he wanted younger men to do the pushing and he (Heath) would stand behind them, and as a result I became the first President." The above quotation is from an article by Jerrems in the October, 1941, Numismatist.

Tatman retained his post as Secretary, Joseph Hooper of Port Hope, Ontario, was elected Vice President, David Harlow, Treasurer and Sam Chapman, Librarian and Curator. Board of Trustees (now the Board of Governors) consisted of Charles W. Stutesman, W. Kelsey Hall, J. A. Heckelman and — two present day Charter members — John F. Jones and Hiram E. Deats The old pro himself remained as Editor of The Numismatist and in an advisory capacity. The constitution and by-laws were adopted, a library was started and the A.N.A. was off to a good start.

Under such splendid leadership the organization grew to 122 members in its first year of existence. Small compared to enrollments of today but large, indeed, for an association spread over three countries. Among those induced to join were such noteworthy numismatists as: Farrar Ineson,

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first Canadian to enter; J. D. B. F. McKenzie, New Brunswick; John Morse, Mass.: Clarence Mathis, Nebr.: Charles Morris, Chicago: Ed Heusinger, Texas; Thomas Voetter, Calif.; Cicero Peregrino of Brazil.

Also entering were: John Brudin, Swedish, who attributed Oriental coins: Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, an authority on ancients; Edward Frossard, whose specialty was cents and half cents and Lyman H. Low whose book on hard times tokens is still the standard. The last two were dealers. Other professional numismatists who enrolled that year were: Herbert Morey; the fabulous Chapman brothers, Henry and Sam; Charles Steigerwalt; A. H. Baldwin and the Spink brothers, London. Three men who were destined to become Presidents joined during this period. They were Dr. B. P. Wright, A. G. Heaton and that grand present day patriarch. George J. Bauer. Dr. Heath certainly had these sterling personalities in mind when he said "The A.N.A. is in good hands."

At convention time in October, 1892, our President declined a second term in favor of his good friend Dr. Heath but switched to the Board of Trustees for a year before dropping from the official family. He admitted that he was "too fully occupied with business interests to devote much time to numismatics." This business was "Nicoll, the Tailor with branches in all principal cities" or so the ads in The Numismatist of that time stated. Bill's father, William Sr., married Mary Nicoll shortly after the Civil War and William Jr., eldest of six children was born in 1869. Junior sort of grew into the business and fit like the suits they tailored. In the '90s, his father took over the western branches while Bill headed the receiving and distributing center in Chicago.

The fascination of numismatics once more lured him away from his stock rooms and soon after the turn of the century, Jerrems again was one of six men who, this time, formed the original Chicago Numismatic Society. Others of this group were: present Honorary member Michael P. Carey, later pilfered from the Windy City by Los Angeles; William F. Dunham and the famous Virgil Brand. The last two gentlemen possessed fabulous collections.

Our first President started collecting coins at the age of thirteen. His early favorites were copper coins of which he amassed some nine thousand specimens. His Greek and Roman collection totaled about fiftyfive hundred pieces. He sold most of the latter to the Chapmans in 1916 while the copper coins went to Virgil Brand. His Chinese coins were attributed by John Brudin and published in early volumes of The Numismatist. He also collected U.S. large cents, English silver coins, stamps, mineral specimens, Indian artifacts and some three thousand books. What you might call a general collector! He derived the greatest pleasure from collecting and studying coins and medals.

Jerrems moved to Kansas City in 1917 where he resided until his death in December of 1945, and oddly enough only a week prior to the demise of his good friend and coworker - Charles Tatman, A.N.A. Number Two. Members of the Heart of America Numismatic Association often called upon him to discuss the "old days" of collecting and talk about the many "old timers" who were his acquaintances. These discussions were a source of great pleasure to him. The H.A.N.A. was one of the first clubs to make him an honorary member.

At the 1934 Cleveland convention he was made an Honorary member of the A.N.A. The resolution was signed by seven Ex-presidents and is pictured on page 87 of the February, 1935, Numismatist. The New York Numismatic Club awarded him and the King of Italy honorary memberships the same evening.